#### SHARE DEALING CODE



## 1. Purpose

This Share Dealing Code is to ensure that the directors of the Company, and certain officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries, do not abuse, and do not place themselves under suspicion of abusing, Inside Information and comply with their obligations under the Market Abuse Regulation.

This policy contains the Dealing clearance procedures which must be observed by the Company's persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMRs") and those officers, employees and consultants of the Company who have been told that the clearance procedures apply to them. This means that there will be certain times when such persons cannot Deal in the Company's Securities.

This policy also sets out certain additional obligations which only apply to PDMRs.

Failure by any person who is subject to this policy to observe and comply with its requirements may result in disciplinary action. Depending on the circumstances, such non-compliance may also constitute a civil and/or criminal offence.

#### 2. Clearance to Deal

You must not Deal for yourself or for anyone else, directly or indirectly, in Company Securities without obtaining clearance from the Company in advance.

Applications for clearance to Deal must be made in writing and submitted to the Company Secretary using the attached Clearance Request Form.

You must not submit an application for clearance to Deal if you are in possession of Inside Information. If you become aware that you are or may be in possession of Inside Information after you submit an application, you must inform the CEO, Chair and Company Secretary as soon as possible and you must refrain from Dealing (even if you have been given clearance).

You will receive a written response to your application, normally within five business days. The Company will not normally give you reasons if you are refused permission to Deal. You must keep any refusal confidential and not discuss it with any other person.

If you are given clearance, you must Deal as soon as possible and in any event within two business days of receiving clearance.

Clearance to Deal may be given subject to conditions. Where this is the case, you must observe those conditions when Dealing.

You must not enter into, amend or cancel a Trading Plan or an Investment Program under which Company Securities may be purchased or sold unless clearance has been given to do so.

Different clearance procedures will apply where Dealing is being carried out by the Company in relation to an employee share plan (e.g. if the Company is making an option grant or share award to you, or shares



are receivable on vesting under a long-term incentive plan). You will be notified separately of any arrangements for clearance if this applies to you.

If you act as the trustee of a trust, you should speak to the CEO, Chair or Company Secretary about your obligations in respect of any Dealing in Company Securities carried out by the trustee(s) of that trust.

You should seek further guidance from the CEO, Chair or Company Secretary before transacting in:

- units or shares in a collective investment undertaking (e.g. a UCITS or an Alternative Investment Fund) which holds, or might hold, Company Securities; or
- financial instruments which provide exposure to a portfolio of assets which has, or may have, an exposure to Company Securities.

This is the case even if you do not intend to transact in Company Securities by making the relevant investment.

#### 2. Further Guidance

If you are uncertain as to whether or not a particular transaction requires clearance, you must obtain guidance from the CEO, Chair and Company Secretary before carrying out that transaction.

## 3. Additional Provisions for PDMRs

You will not ordinarily be given clearance to Deal in Company Securities during any period when there exists any matter which constitutes Inside Information or during a Closed Period or on considerations of a short-term nature.

You must notify the Company and the FCA in writing of every Notifiable Transaction in Company Securities conducted for your account as follows:

- Notifications to the Company must be made using the attached Notification Form and sent to the CEO, Chair and Company Secretary as soon as practicable and in any event within one business day of the Dealing taking place. You should ensure that your investment managers (whether discretionary or not) notify you of any Notifiable Transactions conducted on your behalf promptly so as to allow you to notify the Company within this time frame.
- Notifications to the FCA must be made within three business days of the Dealing taking place. A copy of the notification form is available on the FCA's website. If you would like, the Company Secretary can assist you with this notification, provided that you ask him or her to do so within one business day of the Dealing taking place.

If you are uncertain as to whether or not a particular transaction is a Notifiable Transaction, you must obtain guidance from the CEO, Chair or Company Secretary.

PDMRs must provide the Company with a list of your PCAs and notify the Company of any changes that need to be made to that list.

You should ask your PCAs not to Deal (whether directly or through an investment manager) in Company Securities during Closed Periods and not to deal on considerations of a short-term nature. A sale of



Company Securities which were acquired less than a year previously will be considered to be a Dealing of a short- term nature.

Your PCAs are also required to notify the Company and the FCA in writing, within the time frames given, of every Notifiable Transaction conducted for their account. You should inform your PCAs in writing of this requirement and keep a copy; the Company Secretary will provide you with a letter that you can use to do this. If your PCAs would like, the Company Secretary can assist them with the notification to the FCA, provided that your PCA asks the Company Secretary to do so within one business day of the Dealing taking place. A copy of the form for notifying the FCA is available on the FCA's website.

You should ask your investment managers (whether or not discretionary) not to Deal in Company Securities on your behalf during Closed Periods.

## 4. Review of Policy

The Board will review this Share Dealing Code at least annually, and update as required.

This version of the Share Dealing Code was reviewed on 29 August 2025.

**Director and CEO** 

29th August 2025



#### **Defined Terms**

#### "Closed Period" means

- the period of 30 calendar days before the release of a preliminary announcement of the Company's annual results or, where no such announcement is released, the period of 30 calendar days before the publication of the Company's annual financial report; and
- the period of 30 calendar days before the publication of the Company's half-yearly financial report.

"Company Securities" means any publicly traded or quoted shares or debt instruments of the Company (or of any of the Company's subsidiaries or subsidiary undertakings) or derivatives or other financial instruments linked to any of them, including phantom options.

"Dealing" (together with corresponding terms such as "Deal" and "Deals") means any type of transaction in Company Securities, including purchases, sales, the exercise of options, the receipt of shares under share plans, using Company Securities as security for a loan or other obligation and entering into, amending or terminating any agreement in relation to Company Securities (e.g. a Trading Plan).

"FCA" means the UK Financial Conduct Authority.

"Inside Information" means information which relates to the Company or any Company Securities, which is not publicly available, which is likely to have a non-trivial effect on the price of Company Securities and which an investor would be likely to use as part of the basis of his or her investment decision.

"Investment Programme" means a share acquisition scheme relating only to the Company's shares under which:

- shares are purchased by a Restricted Person pursuant to a regular standing order or direct debit or by regular deduction from the person's salary or director's fees; or
- shares are acquired by a Restricted Person by way of a standing election to re- invest dividends or other distributions received; or
- shares are acquired as part payment of a Restricted Person's remuneration or director's fees.

"Market Abuse Regulation" means the Market Abuse Regulation (Regulation 596/2014/EU) (as amended by the Market Abuse (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/310), UK Market Abuse Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 ("UK MAR").

"Notifiable Transaction" means any transaction relating to Company Securities conducted for the account of a PDMR or PCA, whether the transaction was conducted by the PDMR or PCA or on his or her behalf by a third party and regardless of whether or not the PDMR or PCA had control over the transaction. This captures every transaction which changes a PDMR's or PCA's holding of Company Securities, even if the transaction does not require clearance under this code. It also includes gifts of Company Securities, the grant of options or share awards, the exercise of options or vesting of share awards and transactions carried out by investment managers or other third parties on behalf of a PDMR, including where discretion is exercised by such investment managers or third parties and including under Trading Plans or Investment Programmes.

"PCA" means a person closely associated with a PDMR, being:

the spouse or civil partner of a PDMR; or



- a PDMR's child or stepchild under the age of 18 years who is unmarried and does not have a civil partner; or
- a relative who has shared the same household as the PDMR for at least one year on the date of the relevant Dealing; or
- a legal person, trust or partnership, the managerial responsibilities of which are discharged by a PDMR (or by a PCA referred to above), which is directly or indirectly controlled by such a person, which is set up for the benefit of such a person or which has economic interests which are substantially equivalent to those of such a person.

"PDMR" means a person discharging managerial responsibilities in respect of the Company, being either:

- a director of the Company; or
- any other employee who has been told that he or she is a PDMR.

#### "Restricted Person" means:

- a PDMR: or
- any other person who has been told by the Company that the clearance procedures of this code apply to him or her.

"Trading Plan" means a written plan entered into by a Restricted Person and an independent third party that sets out a strategy for the acquisition and/or disposal of Company Securities by the Restricted Person, and:

- specifies the amount of Company Securities to be dealt in and the price at which and the date on which the Company Securities are to be dealt in; or
- gives discretion to that independent third party to make trading decisions about the amount of Company Securities to be dealt in and the price at which and the date on which the Company Securities are to be dealt in; or
- includes a method for determining the amount of Company Securities to be dealt in and the price at which and the date on which the Company Securities are to be dealt in.



## **Application for Clearance to Deal**

# **Clearance Request Form**

If you wish to apply for clearance to deal under the Company's dealing code, please complete all sections and submit this form to the CEO, Chair and Company Secretary.

By submitting this form, you will be deemed to have confirmed and agreed that:

- the information included in this form is accurate and complete;
- you are not in possession of inside information relating to the Company or any Company Securities;
- if you are given clearance to deal and you still wish to deal, you will do so as soon as possible and in any event within two business days; and
- if you become aware that you are in possession of inside information before you deal, you will inform the Company Secretary and refrain from dealing.

1. Applicant	
Name	
Contact details	
2. Proposed Dealing	
Description of the securities	
Number of securities	
Nature of the dealing	
Other details	
3. Date	
4. Signature	



## **Transaction Notification**

## **Schedule 3 Notification form**

Please send your completed form to the CEO, Chair and Company Secretary. If you require any assistance in completing this form, please contact the CEO, Chair and Company Secretary.

1. Details of PDMR / Person Closely Associated with them ("PCA")	
Name	
Contact details	
2. Reason for the Notification	
Position / Status	
Initial Notification or Amendment	
3. Details of the Issuer	
Name	
LEI	
4. Details of the Transactions	
Description of Financial Instrument	
Identification Code	
Nature of the Transaction	
Currency	
Price	
Volume	
Total Cost including Commissions	
Date of Transaction	
Place of Transaction	
5. Date	
6. Signature	

